W. P. Campbell

BEAVER, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.

ONE of the largest fires that has ever

coursed in southeastern New England

freight cars and other property, causing a loss estimated at \$1,125,000. The

ocal fire department was totally inad-

squate to cope with the flames and had to appeal to adjacent towns.

Ir was said at the treasury depart-

ment at Washington that the case of

the Chinaman Gee Hop, who claimed ad-

mission into this country at San Fran-

sisco on the ground that he was a nat-

approved May 6, 1852, provided "that

with this act are hereby repealed."

Juror Truman that if he did not hang

hang him, was fined \$250, with the

alternative of five days in the county

AT Silsterville, W. Va., citizens

burned a gambling house kept by Al-bert Barton during Barton's absence.

The gambler's wife, attempting to es-

cape, jumped from the second story window and was fatally injured. Bar-

ton had been repeatedly warned by

Gov. Culberson signed the anti-

prize fight bill on the 3d and prize fighting in Texas hereafter will be

punished as a felony. There was much bitter feeling at Dallas against

Gov. Culberson, Many usually con-

servative citizens openly declared that

he ought to be burned in effigy. The

governor, however, was kept busy opening telegrams from Maine to Cali-

fornia congratulating him on the pas

ANDREW CAIN and William Grose,

coon hunters of Montpelier, Ind., inad-

vertently built a fire over some nitro-glycerine that had been buried in the

ground. An explosion followed blow-

THE 6-year-old son of Andrew Van-

dyn, of East Liverpool, O., was burned

at the stake on the 3d by five compan-ions and so badly injured that he can-

not recover. Some men happened to

see the performance and ran to the

boy's rescue, but his clothes had taken

fire and he was bodly burned, and the

physicians said it was impossible for

nim to live. A wild west show exhib-

ited in the city about a month ago,

and since that time the boys of the

town have been playing Indian.
Ar Jersey City, N. J., John Czech,

otherwise known as Fish John, was

executed in the county jail on the 3d

for the murder of his wife on June 3.

Jealousy was the motive of his crime.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has commut-

sentence imposed upon Clyde Mattox,

of Kansas, who was to hang on Octo-

ber 11 for killing an old negro named

THE prompt action of Acting Indian

Agent Morris at Cantonment, Ok., in

causing the arrest of all Cheyenne

and Arapahoe Indians found outside

of the reservation has stopped the

threatened trouble between them and

cattle men in western Oklahoma. The

Indians have burned all the grass for

miles on the North Canadian river and

the cattlemen have been forced to

move. Several settlers have lost their

entire crop by the fires set by the red-

THE British steamer Wallachela

bound from Glasgow to Trinidad, struck the rocks on Beacon perch and sank. The vessel was a wooden screw of 1,724 tons. All on board were saved.

THE Farmers' and Citizens' bank at Parnell, Ok., C. L. Berry president and

cashier, failed for \$50,000. Depositors

ran attachments on the bank for \$30.

000. There was only \$25 in cash in the

bank when the safe was opened by

officers. Cashier Berry was compelled

in pursuit of him to lynch him. The

bank was depository for three tribes of Indians, viz., Pawnees, Otoes and

Two trolley cars on the Chester and

Derby lines at Chester, Pa., filled with

passengers crushed together while go-

ing at a high rate of speed near Moore and five persons were injured. The conductors were responsible.

THE United States treasury closed

the month of September with a sur

plus of \$3,175,040 in receipts over ex

THE convention of the Episcopal

church was opened at Minneapolis,

Minn., on the 2d, sixty bishops, attired

in their vestments, occupying the chancel of St. Gethsemane church at

the celebration of holy communion to

THE government finds it difficult to

lease the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands

in the Indian territory on account of

the contract clause, which requires

that each claim shall have 200 growing

trees on it at the end of five years. But twenty tracts of the 4,000 have been

THE heirs of Juan Peralta, of Spain,

who live at New Orleans, bave begun

suit against the United States for 12,-

000,000 acres of land in Arizona. They

claim the grant was made to Peralta before the United States acquired the

territory and hence no title could be

given for the property except by Peral-ta or his heirs.

THE special examiners under the

civil service commission have begun their general tour of the United States

FIRE at Goodbue station, Minn., on the

Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railway,

destroyed the elevator of the B. Shel-

don Co., C. E. Rucker's general store

Anderson's store, a general store, bar

ber shop, hotel and several smaller

buildings. The fire was supposed to

penditures.

open the exercises.

usual examinations.

John Mullens, in Oklahoma.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

L. R. DAWSON, of Des Moines, Ia. claims to have discovered a process for making steel equal to the famed Damascus, the art for making which has been lost for centuries.

LORD SCULLY, who owns nearly 100, 000 scres of land in Illinois, as much more in Kansas and Nebraska, has taken out naturalization papers in New York city. It is his intention to make that city his future home.

THE District of Columbia grand jury has recommended the establishment of the whipping post for wife-beaters and other petty criminals, and the judge thought such a method of punishment would be productive of good results.

FINE Havana cigars may become scarce in the next year or two if the present rebellion in Cuba continues much longer. The insurgents have neglected their tobacco crops to a large extent to fight against the Spanish

THE bones found by Prof. J. L. Wortman, of Columbia college, N. Y., near the head of Bitter creek, Wyoming, and pronounced by him possibly the "missing link," have turned out to be the skeleton of a pet monkey once owned by cowboys.

GEORGE CORWIN, of Belle Vernon, Pa., grew nine pumpkins on one vine this year which aggregated almost 1,000 pounds in weight. The largest pumpkin weighed 163 pounds and comference. One was 6 feet 4 inches in length and weighed 105 pounds.

"OUIDA," the distinguished novelist, does not see what Italy wants with African possessions, when it has 100,-000 persons dying of pellagra, 6,000,000 living on malarious land, 1,700 communes in which grain is rare, 1,400 communes with scanty and foul water supplies, 600 communes without doc-tors within reach, and over 300 communes which have no burial place.

WHEN Robert J. closed the racing season of 1894 with a record of 2:0114 for pacers, and Alix with a record of 2:03% for trotters, it was generally believed that the two-minute goal would be reached in 1895; but Alix has been unable to lower her record or J. has been able to do is 2:04%, while Patchen has only equaled his own record of 2:04.

According to the official Statistical Abstract for 1894 the people of the United States practiced a sharp econ omy during the hard times. Compar ing the year 1894 with 1892, the consumption of cotton per capita fell from 24.03 pounds to 15.91; the consumption of wheat from 6.90 bushels in 1890 to 3.41 in 1894. The per capita of corn consumption was \$2.09 bushels in 1890 and 22.76 in 1894. The consumption of wool in the same time fell off more

Ar the recent meeting of the Amer ican Humane association at Minnea-polis, Minn., Dr. Albert Leflingwell, presented the report of a medical committee which had been engaged in sounding public sentiment regarding vivisection. Over 2,000 expressions of opinion were obtained from leading physicians, clergymen and others. Of these only about one-eighth were in favor of unrestricted experimentation upon living animals, a large majority being either for absolute pro-hibition or for such restriction by law as should limit vivisection to painless operations.

A YEAR ago Commissioner of Pensions Lochren said that the limit had probably been reached in the number of pensions, but that for two or thre years the payments would remain bout the same. While the amount of money paid for pensions will not be materially different from that of past years, it appears that there has been pension rolls during the year about 1,000 names in excess of those that have dropped out. The year has not been very fatal to pensioners, the death rate being less than anyone

MISS MILLICENT W. SHINN has been gathering statistics from all the women's colleges of the country on the sub ject of matrimony, and finds that the ultimate probability of a college woman's marriage is below 55 per cent., against 90 per cent for those of her sex who do not receive a collegiate edneation. It is claimed by Miss Shinn however, that this is not due to mason line prejudice against women thus trained, but to the fact that they find employment as teachers in girls' ools, "a station in life more inim ical to marriage," she says, "than any other save that of a nun."

BISHOP POTTER, of New York, declares that the present age is one of new men and new crises, and that the church should recognize their exististence frankly. One of the prin-cipal necessities, in his opinion, is the obliteration or material modification of sectarian lines. He proposes a union of faiths in an American church that and storm tossed souls, the true mother of the rich and poor, of the seeker after truth and the finder of it, the saintly soul and the returning prodi-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. MAJ. J. C. C. BLACK, demograt, has again defeated Thomas E. Watson, populist, for congress in the Tenth Georgia district by a majority of 1,611. The election was one of the quietest ever held in Georgia, a striking contrast to

the one held eleven months ago, when three leading men were killed in the streets of Augusta. Watson claimed that the election was unfair and Black. in deference to Watson's views, re-PRESIDENT HARPER, of the Chicago

university, announced that Mrs. Mary Esther Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, the well known Mississippi steamboatman, had given \$225,000 to the university, "to be used for 'educational purposes in such manner as shall commemorate the name of her THE president, it was said, will soon

fill the office of fish commissioner, made vacant by the death of Col. Marshall MacDonald, the bureau being of importance, especially to inland states.

GREAT excitement prevailed at Key
West, Fla., on the 30th over a report that marines had been landed from a Spanish cruiser on the Florida Keys in search of filibusters. The state department at Washington will be asked

EX-SENATOR MAHONE, of Virginia, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 30th and his physicians thought his chances of recovery were very doubt-

to investigate and demand an apology

THE Chicago Times-Herald on the 30th published personal letters from seventy of the editors of great newspapers in all parts of the country, the majority of whom favored a short presidential campaign.

THE British government received information on the 30th that the viceroy of Tze Chuen had been degraded. China yielding in full to great Britain's

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND issued an order on the 30th announcing officially to the army the retirement from active service of Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schoffeld late commander-in-chief of the United States army.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To add to the state of terror prevaising in Constantinople a third slight earthquake shock was experienced on the 3d. This, with the rioting and bloodshed, the imprisonment of 500 Armenians, the killing of prisoners in cold blood, and the presence of troops under arms at all points, was well cal culated to excite even the most phlegmatic Turk.

Tue latest rumor in railway circles declared that an agreement had been reached between the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads by which the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific would be extended to Denver from Sto or Lenora, Kan., next year.

THE South Carolina constitutional convention by an overwhelming majority, has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of a white person with any person who has any negro blood whatever in his or her veins. This, in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising the mulattoes.

SECRETARY LAMONT issued an order on the 2d detailing Gen. Miles to do duty in Washington as general of the army and Gen. Ruger, now on special duty in Washington, to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters in New York.

A BIG fire occurred in Cambridge, O. on the morning of the 2d, the Lyndon hotel and many stores and their con tents being destroyed. The city fire men were powerless to control the flames and had to send to adjoining towns for help. The loss amounted to over \$50,000; insurance, less than half.

A BLOCK of two-story frame house at Fullerton and Clybourne avenues. Chicago, burned about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 2d. Ten families were rendered homeless, and lost all their property. Several small stores were also destroyed. The loss will aggre gate \$30,000, with small insurance.

THE Chickasaw legislature has passed a law making it a death penalty or a Chickssaw Indian to dispose of lands to white persons or non-citizens. THE monthly statement of the di-rector of the mint showed colwage during the month of September to be as follows: Gold, \$7,543,572; silver, \$473,

166; minor coins, \$61,414. Total coinage, \$8.078,653. TERRIFIC gales were reported on the d as occurring on the southern coast of England, and several vessels had foundered or had been wrecked. A

BISHOP MAPLES, of Nyassaland, and companion were recently drowned in Lake Nyassa and a missionary was

murdered by natives on the Zambezi river in Africa.

The Texas legislature passed the bill prohibiting pugilistic encounters in the Lone Star state in exactly three hours on the 2d. The bill passed the senate

by a vote of 27 ayes to 1 may, and in the house by 110 ayes to 5 nays. Two women were killed by a train while crossing the railroad track near

Monmouth Junction, N. J. PROMINENT railroad officials in Mex ico were working to get the Corbett should it not come off at Dallas, Tex. by securing the consent of the author

THE acting comptroller of the cu rency has called for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business on September 28. with the amount of taxes of all kinds paid by them during the fiscal year

ended June 30, 1895, for incorporation in his annual report. THE steam barge Kershaw went ashore near Marquette, Mich., on the 29th in a storm and broke in two. The crew were rescued by the life-saving crew, who had a narrow escape from death, their boat cupsizing. Two

OKLAHOMA NEWS.

broke out in one of the mills of the Warren (R. I.) Manufacturing Co., just after midnight on the 3d and be-Judge McAtee Renders Decison of fore it was gotten under control it had Great Importance. swept through three large cotton mills, two warehouses, small sheds,

A FRIEND OF THE WOODCUTTERS.

Question is one that Has Worried the Set lers-Deputy Speriffs Acted with Cruelty-Offense to be Tried

The word cutters of the territory have at last found a friend. That friend is Judge McAtee. Every since aralized citizen of the United States. Oklahoma was opened there has been cresented no novel features. The law was very plain on that point. The act, a species of brutal persecution which has been carried on principally by the deputy marsha is with the help of United States commissioners. These deputy marshals have been in the habit of United States shall admit Chinese to swooping down on poor settlers, pulling them out of bed and carrying them citizenship, and all laws in conflict great distances on the charge of cut-HENRY J. McCov, general secretary ting timber on government land.Great of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco, cruelty to arrested settlers has often who was cited for contempt for telling resulted, the deputy marshals taking them as far away as possible in order Durrant, the suspected murderer of Blanche Lamont, the people would to increase their fees.

Judge McAtee has called a halt. This was done in at opinion rendered by him at Pond Creek Sept. 28, in the case of the United States against Jeseph Gautier who was charged with "timber cutting" by Edward Taylor before J. T. Saunderson a commissioner of the district court for the United States for the First judicial district of Oklahoma In his opinion, which is an important one to Oklahoma Judge McAtee after stating that Edward Taylor had made the complaint by affidavit to the com-

missioner says:
"Thereupon the said commissioner in Legan county of the First judicial dis-Logan county of the First judicial dis-strict of the territory, issued his war-rant to the marshal of the United States, and to his deputies or either of them, in which it was recited that the said Taylor had made his 'complaint in writing under oath before him, the said commissioner of the district of Ok-lahoma, charging' that the said defen-dant committed the offense above spec-ified.

the said commissioner undertook to command the said marshal and his depcommand the said marshal and his deputies in the name of the president of the United States, ts apprehend the said Joseph Gautier and bring him forth with before me or any other commissioner having jurisdiction of said matter to answer to the said complaint that he may then and there e dealt with according to law, for said offense. Thereupon, by virtue of the said paper, purporting to be a lawful warrant on the 13th day of June, the United States marshal arrested the said Joseph Gautier in Grant county, and

should be taken out of the Fifth judicial district where the information for the case, and to seew warrants thereshilar charges to many counties in the offense exists, if it in fact exists at the offense exists, if it in fact exists and from grant county into Logan county into Loga

committed. Neither can the affidavit or information for the purpose of procuring a warrant to issue, which is made by the complaining witness, be made and the warrant issued thereon by the commissioner directing the arrest of the person who is charged with the offense be issued outside of the county where the offense is alleged of have been committed, unless it be held that these measures are them selves no part of the prosecution.

it be held that these measures are them selves no part of the prosecution. This contention cannot be sustained. The prosecution includes every step by which, in pursuance of the method prescribed by law, an indiffyidual is sought to be separated from the mass of his fellow citizens, and made the subject of a charge for a criminal offense for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the charge, and securing the punishment of the accused. The very initial step of swearing out the warrant, including both the affidavit made by the accuser and the judicial step of ordering the arrest of the accused by the United States commissioner, are a part of the prosecution. It is impossible to hold otherwise. The defendant is held in this court upon an accusation made in the name of the Littled States of America, upon an

on an accusation made in the haile of the United States of America, upon an information for cutting government timber in violation of the federal statute. That information is based upon the fact that the defendant was held by the United States commissioner for Grant county to personally appear before the district court of the United States and then and there to answer the charge of committing the offense of cutting, removing, destroying and disposing of standing and growing timber on government land. That holding of the United States commissioner for Grant county was based upon the affidavit of Edward Taylor made before the commissioner of the district court for the First judicial district of Oklahoma, in Logan county.

Without the affidavit of Taylor and the warrant issued by the United States commissioner for the First district of Oklahoma, this arrest would not have been made, and the prosecution would not have been made and the prosecution and prosecution would not have been made and to give opportunity for candidates for positions in the departmental, mail and Indian service to undergo the

been made, and the prosecution would not have been made, and the prosecution would not have been begun. His affidavit which is the information laid for the purpose of exusing the incumpe of the offered for the various races.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Charles E. Kendrick and the drick of Ardmore, I. T., has been appointed a special assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Indian Territory.

warrant, is therefore up to the point now reached in the hearing of this motion, the most important step in the proceeding, and is an integral part of the rposecution.

Prosecution is defined in Webster's dictionary to be:

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"The institution, or commencement and continuance of a criminal suit; the the process of exhibiting formal charges against an offender before a legal tribunal, and pursuing them to final judgment on behalf of the state or government as by indictment or information." dictionary to be:

ernment as by indictment or information."

It is the "act of conducting any judicial proceeding and also the proceeding itself," and it includes everything done or performed by any court or judicial officer touching the rights of parties.

Anderson's Law Dictonary; Flouncy vs. Jeffersonville, 17 Ind. 173.

And it was held by this court in the case of the United States vs. Duncan and others, in which the defendants were arrested in Grant and Garfield counties and brought before the court at Kingfisher in Kingfisher county in July of 1894, that;

"It is therefore clear that if I act as a committing magistrate, I must go into the courty where the alleged offenses were committed, and there sit to have the hearing of these cases, for the very institution of the suil—the making of the compilaint, the issuance of the warrant of arrest of the defendants and their appearance for preliminary examination are in fact a part of the proper condings against him to secure his punit at the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step fashen to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, and it is contended that the very first step taken to abridge the plaintiffs here, an

1 Chitty's Crim. Law, pp. 132-134.

"A prosecution is the institution or commencement of a criminal suit; the process of exhibiting formal charges against an offender before a legal tribunal, and pursuing him to final judgment on behalf of the state or government. ment, as by indictment or information.

The weight of a criminal prosecution in which the government charges a citithe United States, te apprehend the said Joseph Gautier and bring him forth with before me or any other commissioner having jurisdiction of said matter to answer to the said complaint that he may then ago there e deait with according to law, for said offense. Thereupon, by virtue of the said paper, purporting to be a lawful warrant on the 18th day of June, the United States marshal arresied the said Joseph Gautier in Grant county, and brought him before a United States commissioner for the Fifth judicial district to be held in Grant county at the next regular term of said court, but was admitted to bail.

Afterward a formal complaint, based upon these proceeding, was filed aligned the lawful to be proceeding was void, and the send paper tember 10th, 1885.

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The case comes on the beard upon the motion may be composed to the proceeding was void, and (2) because the proceeding was void to the greatest practical importance in this territory. It has een the common practice of the United States commissioner of the supposed of the complaint and the trial of the proceeding was void, and (2) because the proceeding was void, and (3) because the proceeding was void to the greatest practical importance in this territory. And the common practice of the was on the trial of the proceeding was void to the greatest practical importance in this territory. And the common practice of the United States commissioner of the complaint and the trial of the case in the defendant is one of the greatest practical importance in this territory. And the common practice of the united States commissioner of the proceeding was void and the proceedin

The question is one of the greatest practical importance in this territory. It has een the common practice of the United States commissioners of the First judicial district to receive affidavits of the character mentioned in this case, and to issue warrants thereupon for the arrest of persons upon sim liar charges to many counties in the western portion of the territory. If the practice is justified by the law it permits the institution of criminal proceedings, or proceedings for he punishment of offenses against the laws of the United States in counties other than that in which the offense was commissioner in Logan county upon an accusation made before a United States commissioner in Logan county, more than one hundred and fifty miles from the place where the offense is charged to have been committed, or in Roger Mills country more than one hundred and secondary to take the country to take the country more than that the offense is charged to have been committed, or in Roger Mills country more than that the committed of the United States commissioner who has neither residence, knowledge, personal interest or jurisdiction in the country to take the country was the secondary to take the provision of the defendant, as founded upon the right of the defendant, as founded upon the ri

tion for the issuance of a warrant which is void, and without authority, and not capable of sustaining the sub-

It is said that Manchester is the largest town on earth without a practicing phys-

up to an on that editorial excursion into Texas. The papers at Pawnee are on track of

the town gossip who is described as a "Christian Lady." Tuesday, Mrs. Hatch expects to hear

An Oklahoma paper charges for obituary notices when the man who is dead was a merchant who did not advertise.

The grand jury of Grant county brought

in a report that Judge McAtee ought to be president of the United States and

not care whether they have a frost or not. The frost would make the grass-

A branch of a persimmon tree from the K'ekapoo country is on exhibition in Ok-lahoma City. The branch has several

EXPECTED COMPLETE PARDON. fre, Hatch Would Rather Follow Her Son

to the Grave. Leavenworth, Oct. 3.—The remarks of President Cleveland with reference to Clyde Mattox are considered very harsh and brutal by many people, and especially by the hundreds here who signed the petitions asking for Mattox's perdon. It will be remembered that long telegrams were sent from Gray Gables telling how President Cleveland treated Mrs. Hatch "with great kindness, how deeply he was moved with her sorrow and how his big heart was touched."
Only a few days ago be sent out a com-

and recently wrote a letter against Clyde.

"Five Republican senators have promised to get him a pardon when a new president comes in, but it will be of no use, as he is nearly dead with consumption and won't live six months One of his lungs is now gone.

"I have worked day and night for six years and spent my entire fortune and can't do any more.

"Clyde is my only living child and his father, Dr. Mattox, died when he was three years old. He was a good boy and never had any trouble until we went to the Territory. I have only one favor to ask and that is that he be put in the Fort Leavenworth prison."

A TALK WITH MATTOX.

REAPING WHAT THEY'VE SOWN. Oklahoma Farmers are Favored with Fi

of G. Kipgfisher, counties.

Harvesting Alfalfa and late broom corn and husking corn is the order of the day in northern counties and cotton picking throughout central and southern sections. Cotton has improved some what during the week and the top crop is more promising, the cold weather during the week having stopped premature opning of boils. From Ardmature opning of boils. mature opning of bolls. From Ard-more and Healdton north, throughout the Chickasaw Nation and the central

portion of Oklahoma territory, rain is needed for this crop.

Only in the extreme southern portion of the Chickasaw Nation and the sou-thern portion of the Choctaw Nation have sufficient rains fallen in the cot-Tuesday, Mrs. Hatch expects to hear definitely from President Cleveland on the fate of Clyde Mattox.

The delinquent subscribers throughout last for the season of 1895. All observers are requested to make their report as comprehensive as possible relative to cotton and the condition of the ground for wheat.

An Obtahoma maner charges for obit.

JAS. I. WIDMEYER,
Director Oklahoma Weather Service.

NOTHING ABOUT STATEBOOD. Governor Renfrow Mak's His Annual

Washington, Oct. 2.-The governor of Oklahoma has made his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It conmendations or references to the admission of the territory to statehood.

Washington, Oct. 3.-Charles B. Ken-

People Think that's What the

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Cots of People Think that's What the Champion Means by It.

New Orleans, Oct, 5—The opinion was expressed tonight by certain sporting men that Corbett is building up a foundation to get out of his fight if possible. It was noticed that to every newspaperman who interviewed him. Corbett talked only on one subject and that was on the many strings that were attached to the Fitzsimmons stake. In any conversation infulged in today this subject would be prominently brought forward by him. When it is taken into consideration that the attachments against Fitzsimmons' money in Dwyers hands were issued more than a month ago, and Corbett refrained from saying anything about it at that time, the fact gives rise to the suspicion that the conqueror of John L. Sullivan has kept this as his last card.

Corbett very bluntly said today that Fitzsimmons would have to have \$10,000 up in the stakeholder's hands without an attachment iled to it, or he would not fight. He claims that Fitzsimmons has only \$5,000 of the side bet, the other \$5,000 being attached by the Metropolitan Printing company and Attorney Friend, formerly the Australian's lawyer. Corbett is claiming today that Phil Dwyer told him just before be left. New York that if he won he would get \$8,000 of the side bet, Corbett also says that he will fight Fitzsimmons for the side bet alone but puts in the old provisions that \$10,000 unattached must be put up.

Local sporting men are of the opinion that this provisions of Corbett's will occurred.

Local sporting men are of the opinion that this prevision of Corbett's will occasion considerable trouble before October 31. Just why the champion is anxious to have the referee selected at this time cannot be learned. Buth Corbett and his manager, Billy Brady, are clamoring for the referee to be chosen immediately. When asked the difference it would make, in selecting the referee the day before the fight, they said that in such an important case as this the referee should be known several weeks ahead in order to give confidence to the public.

The general feeling in New Orleans is that the fight will never take place. Local sporting men are of the opinion

CHASED HIM THIRTEEN YEARS. Kunsas Sheriff at Last Rune Down His Man in Nebraska.

is Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5-Today the sheriff of Oskaloosa, Kan., is it the city to obtain a requisition for the return to Kansas of Jim Daugherty, a highwayman and bank rober of much notoriety. The sheriff has been on Daugherty's trail for thirteen years. He had been arrested at Fail City, this state. Daugherty's crime was burgiary committed in 1882 at Nortonville, Kan. With a partner he was detected robbing the State Bank at Nortonville, and the watchman shot the second burgiar dead on the spot. Daugherty was jailed but subsequently escaped. Previous to this attempt the men had robbed a store of \$1,400 in cash. Daugherty had this money secreted at the erty had this money secreted at the time of his escape. He walked down the streets of Oskaloosa and defled arrest. There was a reward of \$2,000 for his capture.

SWOOPING DOWN ON BRAMIL England, France and Italy Make a Si-taneous and Concerted Grab,

Buenos and Concerted Grab.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to El Diario, says that England, France and Italiy have decided upon collective action with a view to securing satisfaction of this respective claims upon Brazil. The claims of France grew out of the disputed jurisdiction of the teror the disputed jurisdiction of the ter-ritory of Amapa, lying between Brasil and French Gulana. Its aims are for reparation on account of damages suf-fered by Italian ships during the revolu-tion. The British minister withderw from Rio last summer, leaving the le-gation there in charge of an attache to

MANY SHIPS IN DISTRESS.

One Breaking Up Ashers and Others in Danger Off the English Coast. London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from the Lizard says that a large Ausfor London, were west of that point this evening showing signals of dis-tress. Tugs were sent to thir assist-

The Norwegian bark Haabet, in addition, was reported ashore on the Croy-de sands, and breaking up. Her crew were rescued by the use of the rocket apparatus.

apparatus.

A telegram to Lloyds from the Selly islands announced that a Wilson liner passed there towing the British ship Architect to Liverpool. The Architect had lost her propeller. Finally the Harrison was sighted west and northwest of the Selly isles with rudder lost. A Wilson steamer was standing by her.

Ensure Democrate will Not Hold a State
Convention this Year.
Topeka, Oct. 5.—The Democratie
state central committee met here today and decided not to call a state convention to nominate a candidate for
chief justice of the state supreme court,
the only office to be filled at the coming election. Charles K. Holliday, who
is already in the field as an independent candidate, would probably have
received the nomination had a convention been called. While there was but
one dissenting vote in the committee on
the resolution declaring it inexpedient
to call a convention, the action of the
committee is being vigorously criticised by the free silver Democrats, who
claim that the administration wing of
the party avoided a state convention to
prevent a declaration for free silver.

HIS MIND IS ALL RIGHT. John R. Talt, the Defrauding Bank Teller,

New York, Oct., 5.—John R. Tait, who defrauded the Chemical National bank, of which he was paying teller, out of \$17,000, was today arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and released on \$3,000 bail. Tait has spent seven months in the government asylum at Washington on the certificate of several specialists that he was of unsound mind. But a few days ago the asylum authorities diclared that his reason was unimpaired so he was brought back to stand trial.

JUMPED INTO A BAIN-BARRET.

Colored Cook in Amports Thus Pats Out a Beasine Configration.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. —Alice Hopkins, a colored cook of a boarding housewas in the act of lighting a fire with benzine this morning when the match accidently dropped into the fluid. Her clothes caught fire and her life was only saved by lumping into a rain barrel. She was seriously and perhaps fatally burned.

Great Bend, Kan., Oct. 5.—The steady soaking rain of last night and today will be of immense benefit to wheat and put the ground in excellent shape for late sowing.